



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Charles R. Allen § Group Art Unit: 2856  
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Mount §

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2002**

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Date: December 2, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel ~~claim 6~~.

Please amend claims 7, 8, and 9 by replacement with rewritten claims 7, 8, and 9 as follows. A marked-up version of the amended claims, showing the changes made by underlining the added text and bracketing the deleted text, is enclosed.

7. (Amended) The transducer mount of claim 1 wherein the second sleeve outer diameter includes screw threads for attaching an extractor tool for removing a transducer and a transducer holder from the first sleeve inner diameter.